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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Re Application of:

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Examiner: Karin M. Reichle

Group Art No.: 3761

For: METHOD FOR ATTACHING MECHANICAL FASTENERS TO ABSORBENT
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time up to and including November 12, 2003, to respond to the July 11, 2003 Office Action ending October 11, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment for the extension fee is submitted herewith.

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the Final Office Action (mailed July 11, 2003) rejecting claims 1-10 in the above-captioned patent application.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$330.00 for payment of the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee or the extension of time fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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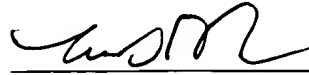
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